

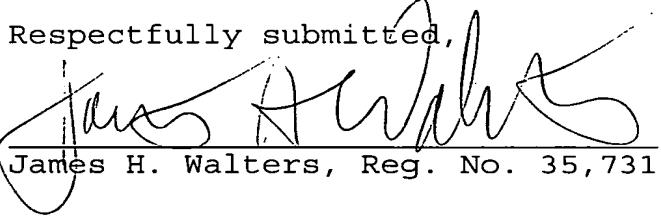
20. The spark ignition actuation mechanism as defined in claim 19 further including:

a holder member integrally formed with said second elastic member and positioned separate from said actuation member during an early portion of the actuation movement of said actuation member, wherein said holder member and said at least one flexible finger are integrally molded together from polyacetal resin.

REMARKS

The above amendments are presented in order to place the claims in better condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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